

REFORM BILLS FACE ONLY MINOR CHANGES

"Ripper" Legislation Not Proposed by Penrose Forces, Leaders Say

"Ripper" legislation, pending to alter materially the Philadelphia charter revision bill, will not be introduced in the Legislature by the Penrose faction, according to the statements of political leaders today. The measure will be considered in virtually the same shape it is today. Minor amendments may be added.

Senator Penrose will go to Harrisburg personally to take charge of the fight on both the Woodward and the Brady bills.

Penrose leaders, who have been considering the matter of a bill designed to take the police out of politics effectively, said that a measure calling for the appointment of a police commissioner by the Governor probably would be introduced. This bill, it was said, would confine the activities of the police to the police department alone. His jurisdiction would not extend to the fire bureau. The commissioner, it was said would supersede W. H. Wilson, director of public safety, in authority. The measure is not planned as one calling for the appointment of a metropolitan police commissioner as such, but its provisions will set forth that surrounding counties may be included within the jurisdiction of the commissioner appointed by the Governor if they so elect.

The idea of a police commissioner for Philadelphia is generally favored by senators and representatives from other counties in the state. Several of the senators who sat here Thursday at the second hearing on the charter revision bill, it is said, were not deeply impressed with the measure devised by the charter revision committee as it applies to the business of taking the police out of politics. These senators say Philadelphia's evil of police participation in factional political races could be best eliminated by the appointment of an impartial police commissioner by the Governor.

District Attorney Rotun's bills, calling for an increase in the number of assistant district attorneys and the appointment of an investigator and assistant investigator, also will be pushed by the anti-Penrose forces. The Brady bills are on the calendar of the House. The bill relating to the registration of commissioners will receive chief attention.

The Penrose forces plan to withhold all amendments to the charter revision bill until it has passed the Senate and is in the House committee on municipal corporations, of which Representative Stadlander, of Allegheny, is chairman.

HOW THE YANKS PAID

Victory Loan Film Shows Price of Peace Doughboys Won

"The Price of Peace," the official Victory Loan motion picture, was exhibited before representative gatherings of Victory Loan workers at the Stanley and Victoria Theatres last night.

The Rev. T. T. Mutchler, secretary of the Philadelphia Sabbath Observance Association, today went on record against the display of "movie" propaganda on Sunday.

"The churches and the Christian people have stood so firmly behind the government in all its war and Liberty Loan work that it looks rather disrespectful to open theatres for that purpose on Sunday," he said. "There is plenty of time to carry on the necessary propaganda work in theatres during the week. If the nation is to continue to receive the blessing of the Lord it should remember His Sabbath day and keep it holy," he said.

Mr. Mutchler was unable to say whether his organization would take any action upon the matter.

MEMORIAL AT NARBERTH

Baptist Church Honors Marine Who Died Overseas

Memorial services were held yesterday in the Narberth Baptist Church for Private Norman Brown, a member of the congregation, who enlisted two years ago in the Fifth Marines and recently from pneumonia while with the army of occupation in Germany. He was gassed during the fighting of the latter part of the war and this left his lungs in such condition that he was easily susceptible to the disease.

The Rev. Avery S. Denmy, pastor of the church, conducted the memorial service, in which the Narberth Home Guards assisted. Brown was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown, of Narberth. He enlisted when he was eighteen years old, serving through Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne forest battles.

Salonica, April 14.—The league of Greek refugees of northern Epirus has addressed to President Wilson and the Allied premier at Paris a protest against alleged activities by General Zouli, commander of the Italian troops in Epirus, who is charged with having organized in that country demonstrations against the annexation of northern Epirus to Greece. The protest declares it is the desire of the people of Epirus that their country should be united to Greece, and claims that the continued occupation of that region by Italian troops is unjustified.

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MANY innocent trout now blinking at the spring sunshine through the crystal waters of nearby brooks, will be sizzling in frying pans by this time tomorrow—for at midnight the trout season opens.

On trains bound for winding streams in craggy nooks today are scores of fishermen, well armed with rod, reel and a line of bait, and other great essential without which no real fishing trip is complete.

Dozens of these Izaak Walton's mobilized in Broad Street Station and Reading Terminal this morning. At the stroke of twelve tonight they will be ready for action with hip boots and dangling lines all set.

If you think they wait till dawn you're mistaken, for with a big fire burning near the edge of the stream they can cast where the casting is good and have something good for breakfast before the season is many hours old.

In Schuylkill county the sport is so popular that a cannon is fired at the

GUNNER CUT SWATH IN FAKE FRENCH LINE

Willow Grove Man Praised by Colonel for Way He Used "Sho-Sho"

How one Willow Grove soldier shot down from twenty-five to thirty Germans before submitting to capture, and how he refused to be tricked by German soldiers in French uniforms, is told to the soldier's mother by Colonel Millard D. Brown, formerly of the 100th Infantry, in a letter which the commanding officer sent, because he felt the mother "would be interested in hearing of her son's wonderful patriotism and courage."

The soldier is William Elmer Stauffer, recently released from a German prison and now in a French hospital, awaiting the order which will permit his return home. His mother lives in Overbrook avenue, Willow Grove, and this is the letter which she received several days ago from Colonel Brown:

"Just a day or two ago two boys of Company M, 100th Infantry, who had been prisoners in Germany, called to see me, and they talked of their battle experience and of the incidents which happened while they were confined in Germany. They voluntarily told me that one of the finest displays of courage they had ever witnessed was that of your son, in one of the midsummer battles.

HAGERSTOWN MILL BURNS

Frame Structure in Business Section Was Standing Menace

Hagerstown, Md., April 14.—The old Emmert mill is in ashes, and Hagerstown is grateful this immense frame tinder box in the heart of the business section went without carrying with it several million dollars' worth of valuable property. The firemen confined the blaze to the mill and the Gainger scribbles nearby, with some damage to the Gainger marble works and the Belmont Hotel.

PLAN STUNT SHOW OF CITY AT PLAY

Recreation Center Work to Be Mirrored in Program at Metropolitan Wednesday

A review of the activities of local playgrounds and recreation centers will be presented on Wednesday night at the Metropolitan Opera House to members of the Legislature, of City Councils and the public. Practically every activity of the children and adults at the physical recreation centers will be portrayed at the exhibition, arranged by the Board of Recreation, Sand modeling, boxing, singing, wrestling, kindergarten play, mass drills of adults are a few of the stunts that will be presented by delegations from the various playgrounds.

In addition there will be folk dances portraying the recreation of the peasants of Belgium, France, England and Italy, winding up with a victory dance in which all the Allied nations will be represented by the dancing children. Gymnastics work as well as the activities of the Boy and Girl Scouts at the recreation centers will have their place in the program.

Every seat in the spacious playhouse has already been distributed to the patrons of the affair and the parents of the participants; but the Board of Recreation has insured a full house by the arrangement whereby they will distribute tickets to all who apply at Room 587 City Hall on Tuesday.

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DR. WITMER'S QUERY PUZZLES SCHOOLMEN

Society Final Arbiter of Feeble-Mindedness, Declares Penn Psychologist

"How feeble-minded dare you be without being considered queer by society?"

This question was asked the schoolmen's week conference by Dr. Lightner Witmer, head of the department of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, at his clinical demonstration Saturday.

And the schoolmen and "mams" scratched their respective coifs and toupes and gave it up.

"Of course, they couldn't tell," commented an unsympathetic layman who happened to be hanging around. "It's like asking a nut to be his own alienist."

Doctor Witmer declared that society is the final arbiter of feeble-mindedness. "Backward children are kept in schools until they are sixteen, when they receive their working certificate, which means that as far as society is concerned the children are qualified to work."

"In many cases these children do not grow up to be fit parents of children. They have perfectly normal possibilities for social competency, but they are not socially competent because they haven't been properly trained. Society, however, will judge them normal and they will marry and raise children."

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